

**TOWN OF ABINGDON
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007 – 5:30 P.M.
DOWNSTAIRS MEETING ROOM – MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

A work session of the Abingdon Town Council was held on Monday, May 7, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Municipal Building.

A. ROLL CALL

Members of Council Present:

Mayor Lois H. Humphreys
Mr. Robert M. Howard, Vice Mayor
Dr. French H. Moore, Jr.
Mr. Edward B. Morgan
Mrs. Cathy Lowe

Comprising a quorum of the Council

Administrative Staff:

Gregory W. Kelly, Town Manager
Cecile Rosenbaum, Town Clerk
Mark Godbey, Town Treasurer/Dir.Finance
John Dew, Director of Public Services/Construction
Jim Smith, Director of Wastewater Operations/Town Eng.
Floyd Bailey, Director of Information Technologies
Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning

Visitors:

L.B. Atkins

The following items were discussed:

- L.B. Atkins of the Housing Authority Board addressed the Council members with concerns about leadership of the Housing Authority.
- Changes in future Council work session schedule

On motion of Mr. Howard, second by Mrs. Lowe, the Council voted to name the new Wolfe Creek Wastewater Treatment Administration Building, the C.M. “Monty” Vernon, Jr. Wastewater Administration Building.

The roll call vote was:

Mr. Morgan	Aye
Mrs. Lowe	Aye
Dr. Moore	Aye
Mr. Howard	Aye
Mayor Humphreys	Aye

The motion carried.

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- Discussion regarding recognition of citizens in Abingdon who are 100 years of age or older with a resolution, Town flag, and on the Town website.

**On motion of Mrs. Lowe, second by Mr. Howard, it was approved to recognize long standing citizens of Abingdon with a resolution, Town Flag and on the Town website.**

**The roll call vote was:**

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| <b>Mr. Morgan</b>      | <b>Aye</b> |
| <b>Mrs. Lowe</b>       | <b>Aye</b> |
| <b>Dr. Moore</b>       | <b>Aye</b> |
| <b>Mr. Howard</b>      | <b>Aye</b> |
| <b>Mayor Humphreys</b> | <b>Aye</b> |

**The motion carried.**

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- Dunn's Meadow proposed bond issue.
- Repeal, Amendment and Reenactment of Article 21, Signs of the Abingdon Zoning Ordinance.
- Amendment of the rezoning of the Ridges at Glenrochie (Planned Unit Development).
- Proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Funding request for Virginia Highlands Small Business Incubator of \$54,950.00
- Asphalt Resurfacing bid for the Town.
- Surplus Equipment auction set for June 2nd.
- Designation of Cummings Street as Veteran's Memorial Drive.
- Technological Upgrades to the Council Chambers.
- Ordinance to enact Chapter 66, Cigarette Tax.
- Sinking Spring Cemetery Ordinance.
- Corrections to minutes of April 2nd regular meeting.
- Council member's attendance at VML Town Session meeting in Marion on May 31, 2007.
- L. B. Atkins asking about need of the Housing Authority for legal counsel.

Lois H. Humphreys, Mayor

Cecile M. Rosenbaum, Clerk